

Westview Middle School

101 Westview Blvd
Goose Creek, SC 29483



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	6-8 Middle	Principal:	Sharon Perry
Enrollment:	864 students	Superintendent:	Mr. Michael Turner
School Phone:	843-572-1700	Board Chair:	Mr. James Hayes
School Website:	http://www.bcsdschools.net/wvm		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

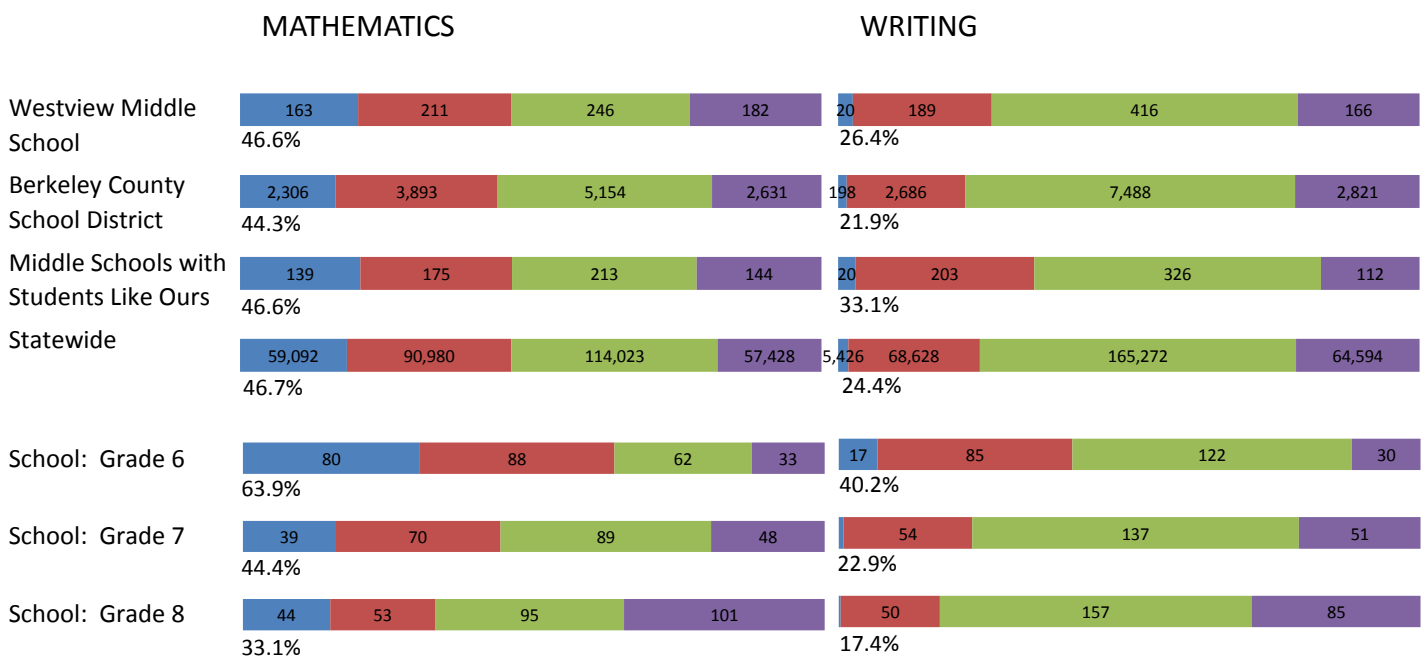
Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by ...

Westview Middle School enjoyed a highly successful 2014-2015 school year of student accomplishments as we celebrated yet another Palmetto Gold Award. WVM's Professional Learning Communities worked diligently to continue our tradition of excellence in academics and the fine arts. To maintain our focus on teaching and learning, our PLCs concentrated our efforts in the areas of assessment, differentiated instruction, Response to Intervention, school-wide Literacy, and Making Middle Schools Work practices. With an emphasis on informational text, teachers promoted reading and writing across the curriculum. Our weekly enrichment period allowed teachers to offer extra help during school with a focus on small group instruction and hands-on instruction. The Westview community and businesses supported our at risk students by mentoring during our Lunch Buddies and Lady Warriors and Gentlemen's programs. Westview's guidance department hosted parent information nights, Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meetings, a Warrior Wisdom Advisory Program, and career exploration to assist students and parents in preparation for careers and higher education opportunities. PTO nights provided opportunities to showcase student work and inform parents of how state standards are implemented in our classrooms. We are most proud of our 224 eighth grade students who passed at least one of the five high school credit courses offered. Twenty-six eighth grade students qualified as Junior Scholars and 5 seventh grade students were recognized as Duke Tip Scholars. Westview students participated in the district Quiz Bowl, Regional Spelling Bee, Math Counts, First Lego qualifiers, and the Lowcountry Quest Competition. The Warrior Band received a superior rating at the South Carolina Concert Festival. We also had 8 All County Beginner Band members, 23 All County Band selectees, 13 regional band participants, and 5 All State band participants. The WVM Chorus had 16 students qualify for All County Chorus and 5 students recognized for All County Orchestra. WVM offered leadership opportunities through participation in National Jr. Beta Club, student council, and Project Unity. WVM takes great pride in the strength and diversity of our programs, the quality of teachers, the accomplishments of students, and the participation of our parents. We will continue to use innovative ideas and technology to accelerate beyond the state and national average in our pursuit of excellence. SIC Chairperson: Charlotte Miller Principal: Sharon Perry

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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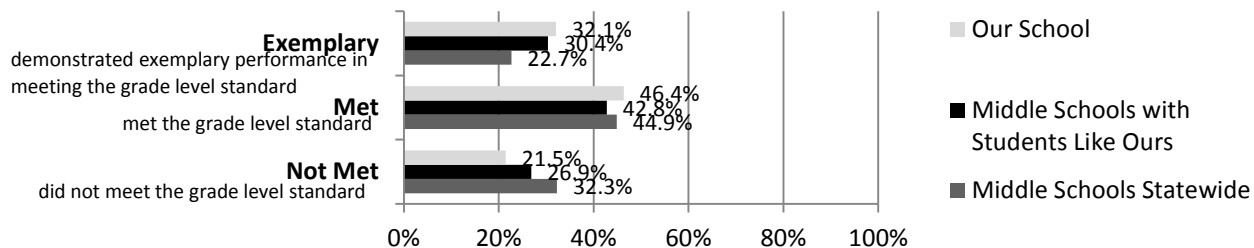
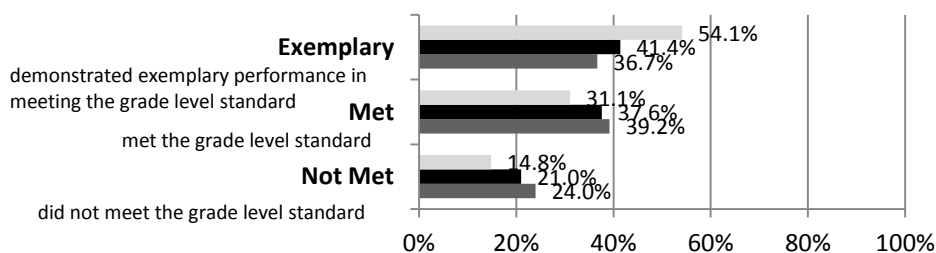
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science**Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
80.2	76.0	79.1

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level

6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
84.8	81.7	88.6

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary

"Exemplary": student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.

Met

"Met": student met the grade level standard.

Not Met

"Not Met": student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	99.3	96.9
English 1	97.9	89.6
Biology 1	50.0	74.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	64.9
All Subjects	98.2	96.2

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 864)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	54.8	Down from 62.2%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	49.9	Up from 35.2%	28.6
Attendance Rate	96.2	Down from 96.8%	95.7
With disabilities	13.9	Up from 13.0%	11.1
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5	Up from 0.1%	0.7
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	24.9	Up from 24.1%	25.5
Percentage of students retained	1.0	Up from 0.8%	0.4
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 52)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	67.3	Up from 65.4%	61.9
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	86.5	Down from 92.3%	78.6
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1	Down from 88.6%	86.3
Teacher attendance rate	96.0	Up from 95.0%	95.2
Average teacher salary*	\$49,593	Up 1.6%	\$48,259
Professional development days / teacher	11.7 days	Down from 16.0 days	10.6 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4
School			
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.2 to 1	Down from 24.4 to 1	23.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.9	Up from 91.0%	89.6
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 98.5%	99.3
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	15.0	N/A	13.3
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	31.2	N/A	19.7
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	0.8	N/C	1.2
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.4	N/C	1.7
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.9	Down from 12.8%	2.3
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,560	Up 11.4%	\$7,366
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.0	Up from 72.5%	62.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	73.5	Up from 72.8%	64.8

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	36	285	125
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	73.0	86.4
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.2	71.8	81.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.8	85.6	63.9

* Only students at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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